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In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 19 to page 9, line 1 as follows:

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Optional file server 250 is used to store the transport encoded programs streams  $T_{\text{PROG1}}-T_{\text{PROGN}}$  for subsequent transport multiplexing and delivery to, e.g., a subscriber in an information distribution system. For example, if a subscriber in the information distribution system requests a particular movie, the file server 250 retrieves and couples to the transport multiplexer the transport encoded program associated with the particular movie. The transport multiplexer inserts the retrieved program into an appropriate slot within the slotted transport stream for delivery to the subscriber. The subscriber receives information identifying which slot within which slotted transport stream includes the requested movie. The subscriber extracts (and optionally decrypts) the transport packets within the ~~with identifies~~ identified slot such that the ~~transport~~ transport encoded requested program is received by the subscriber. The received program is subsequently decoded and presented in the appropriate manner on, e.g., the subscriber's television.